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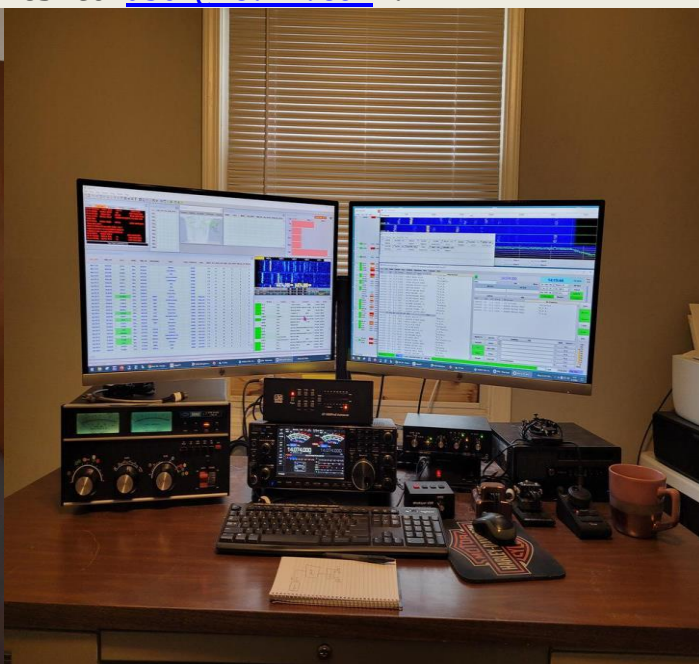
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NEXT KCDXC MEETING: Oct. 30, -The next KCDXC meeting will be a LIVE meeting at the JOCO Library, in the Central Logan room, 9875 W. 87th St., Overland Park KS, 66212. Start: 6:30pm. Program will be a presentation by AB5EB, Mike, from the Bouvet DXpedition. Zoom available also.

The KØXM radio shack is shown below. Nice set up! Chuck seems to work everything from this station! Send in your shack pics to ab0x@kc.rr.com.



KCDXC DXCC HONOR ROLL

Call	Mixed	CW	Phone	DIGI	IOTA	160	6 M	DX Challenge
AB0X	357	353	353	236		227	51	2382
W0GJ	354	344	354	292		236	20	2799
N0RB	353	347	351				23	2269
K3PA	352	350	346	324		191	36	2746
N0CWR	350	350	350	326	985	207	101	2933
NX0I	350	349	347	271		211	6	2522
K0CA	350	349	350	331	318	112	36	2641
K0HQW	349	333	347			33		1352
AC0A	348	321	348	24	882		15	2288
K0VXU	348	335	331	265	439	143	2	2295
KS0DX	347	324	337	225	360	107		2516
K4SV	346	340	344	337		301	87	2852
K0GY	344	342	344	292			5	2316
KB0X	336							
KE5BR	335	177	297	79				742
W0QQ	335	251	332	252	151	118	41	2018
K0AP	334	331	325	295		47	8	2353
K0THN	334	322	288	193	243	1		1929
WA0WOF	334							
K4SX	331	280	320	187		52	82	1773
W0MB	329	255	326	285		45		1849
K0XM	326	292	275	225		113	24	1858
AC0C	315	306	269	250	359	130	3	2037
AA0MZ	312	290	292	220	532	44	20	1296
K0IZ	300		300					
N0EG	274	222	178		151	28	14	895
AD0K	265	247	88	200	209	36	6	940
NS0D	263	219	142	130		3	2	
AI60	263	237	200	171		20	10	1027
W0XE	248	216	193	14				832
W0DR	229	30	174	70		10	7	622
N9GB	203							
N0RC	186	42	52	177	82	3	3	788
W0ZAP	171	39	76	149	21		5	655
W0HL	101	23	52	83		5	7	257
WD0SRI	63	17	56			1	1	138

Red indicates member is at the top of the DXCC Honor Roll in that respective class. Totals are with deletions. NOTE: When changes of DXCC totals are sent in to me, they are immediately updated in the next month here in the newsletter. Send to ab0x@kc.rr.com . Please only one update a month.

The President's Corner

October 2023

Chuck KØXM

Hi everyone!

I hope everyone is getting ready for the DX/Contest season. With the Sunspot Numbers increasing, this should be a good winter.

The meeting this month (October 30th) will be in the Central Logan at the Joco Library on 87th, We have been in this room before and it seems to be an adequate room for us.

It will also be on ZOOM. The ZOOM info is: Meeting ID: 870 2915 7891 Passcode: 645704

This month, our guest speaker will be Mike AB5EB, one of the Bouvet operators. While we will chat about that Dxpedition, we will see what else Mike has planned for future trips.

‘Again, please send you up to date country tallies to Mike, ABØX (ab0x@kc.rr.com) for the newsletter and web page. Also, if you are on Clublog, associate your logs with the KC DX Club and you can have a tally online of where your totals fall in the club. One thing about Clublog, make sure in your settings that you are allowing your totals to be used in club leagues.

Callsign	QSOs	Delete Call	Clear QSOs	Show in leagues?	Primary Callsign	Download ADIF
KØXM	10,168	Delete	Clear	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Primary call	Download
NØBIW	6,839	Delete	Clear	No - linked	Set Primary	Download

PLEASE be careful and do not accidentally click the button ot the left. That will clear ALL the QSO's for that call....We can discuss this also at the meeting.

Also, we will be moving the Christmas Party to Jess and Jim's (Across the street from our previous location) as RC's is under new management and quality has diminished.

I am hoping for a good turnout for the meeting, and we will as always have an enjoyable time!!

Cu at the meeting!!!!

Here is the address of the library.
Johnson County Central Resource Library
9875 W 87th St
Overland Park, KS 66212



73 es Good DX
Chuck KØXM (ex- NØBIW)

September 25, 2023

Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes

BY K0THN

The September 2023 meeting of the Kansas City DX Club was called to order by President Chuck Kraly, K0XM, at 6:31pm CDT. The meeting was conducted in the Johnson County Central Resource Library Branch, Conference Room 20, and on Zoom.

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. DXpeditions and Contests
3. Discussion
4. Comments and next meeting

Introductions

- Rick, N0RB, T22 now on 15 meters
- Mike, W0MB, made many contacts in RTTY contest
- Kay, WA0WOF, new computer
- Roger, NI0R, using Ham Alert
- Dragan, K0AP, RTTY contest
- Jay, W0JD, been on vacation
- Dennis, KS0DX, no trip due to knee problems
- Larry, KD0RIU, no radio time
- Joe, KA3NAM, recently in NW Wyoming
- Charlie, K0THN, injured chest
- Mike, AB0X, QRU
- Ron, K0BRO, built QMX QRP

transceiver.<http://shop.qrp-labs.com/qmx>

Dave, W7FB, code speed now up to 11.783 words per hour (he didn't say how that was calculated) and he has been off the air since 1844 (so he said)

- Steve, W0MW, QRU
- Chuck, K0XM, Flex radios and Server
- Brad, K0TRL, QRU
- Larry, KF0XU, QRU



Christmas Party

Lee, K0LW, reported that we might not want to return to RC's this year because they have changed ownership and service and food quality may have dropped off a bit. He suggested Jess & Jim's steakhouse instead. No objections were heard so he will pursue the possibilities of reserving an evening there.

DXpedition Requests

Joe, KA3NAM, reported that we have recently made donations to Sable, Clipperton, and Swains and that a total spent so far in 2023 is \$1456, leaving a balance in the budget of \$544. There is a backlog of five quests.

Chuck, K0XM, said that we could discuss increasing our yearly DXpedition donation.

Club Log

We discussed some more of the nice tools this website has.

Contests

As usual, see the WA7BNM online calendar <https://www.contestcalendar.com/>

CA QSO Party, Oceania DX contest and CQ WW SSB DX contest are all coming up,

DX-peditions

The DXWORLD DXpedition Time-Line is a great tool to see upcoming DXpeditions
<https://www.dx-world.net/tag/dx-world-dxpedition-timeline/>

Chuck also uses the NG3K Announced DX Operations website for information. This information is also available on the <https://kcdxclub.org/dxpeditions> website.

There are lots of good ones coming up. Stay informed and up to date with those services above.

Discussion

HamAlert <https://hamalert.org/about> was mentioned again as a good resource for DX Spots. (A rather humorous logo - Sec.)



Chuck, K0XM, will be writing articles on logging programs. He briefly demonstrated Logger32 and LogHX3.

Dues for 2023 are Due now and soon for next year \$20
Next Meeting

Club officer nominations are coming up in November. Be thinking about who you want the officers to be.

The next meeting will be October 30, 2023, the last Monday of the month, on Zoom and presumably at the Johnson County Central Resource Library. A presentation on Bouvet will be given by Mike Crownover, AB5EB.

Charlie Hett, K0THN, KCDX Club Secretary.



DX NEWS & VIEWS

OPERATING TIP #2

BY AB0X

GOOD DXERS KEEP INFORMED!

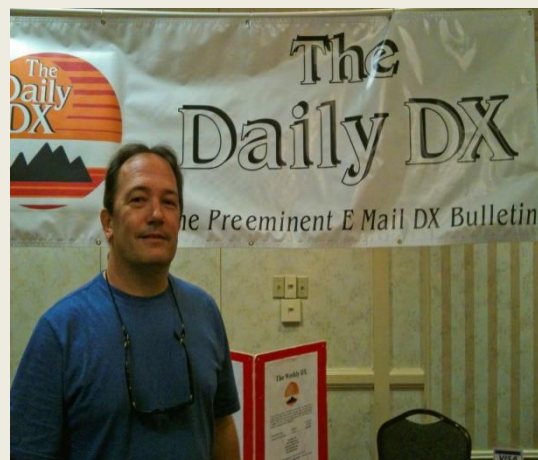
Knowing when needed countries are to come on the air and where to look for them is one of the most important things a DXer needs to know to be successful! There are many sources for DX info on the web, but there is one source that is always accurate and timely. I highly recommend W3UR, Bernie's *Daily DX Bulletin*. Yes, you have to pay for it but it is better and always on top of things. Bernie also edits a weekly version of his bulletin at a lower rate. Bernie always seems to have the correct web addresses for log searches and actual DXpedition web pages. Check out his web page: <https://www.dailydx.com/> .

DXpeditions today usually have their own web pages that post important operating tips and current conditions going on with the DXpedition, but sometimes though, they are slow in posting the info. Some DX locations are so far removed from modern technology they run a day or two behind the operation.

Of course, DX clusters that spot DX stations are another source of info once the operation has started. A search of the spots for a specific operation can save many hours of wasted time listening on the wrong band.

There are several reliable DX web pages one should monitor also: <https://dxnews.com/> , <https://www.dx-world.net/> , <https://www.dxzone.com/catalog/DXResources/Newsletters/> , and <https://www.425dxn.org/> .

In general, a Good DXer can't know too much DX News!



Send in your operating hints to ab0x@kc.rr.com and share your knowledge and experience with the entire KCDXC!

DX NEWS:

ZD9W: Operation is nearing end.





ZD9W operating position and antennas!

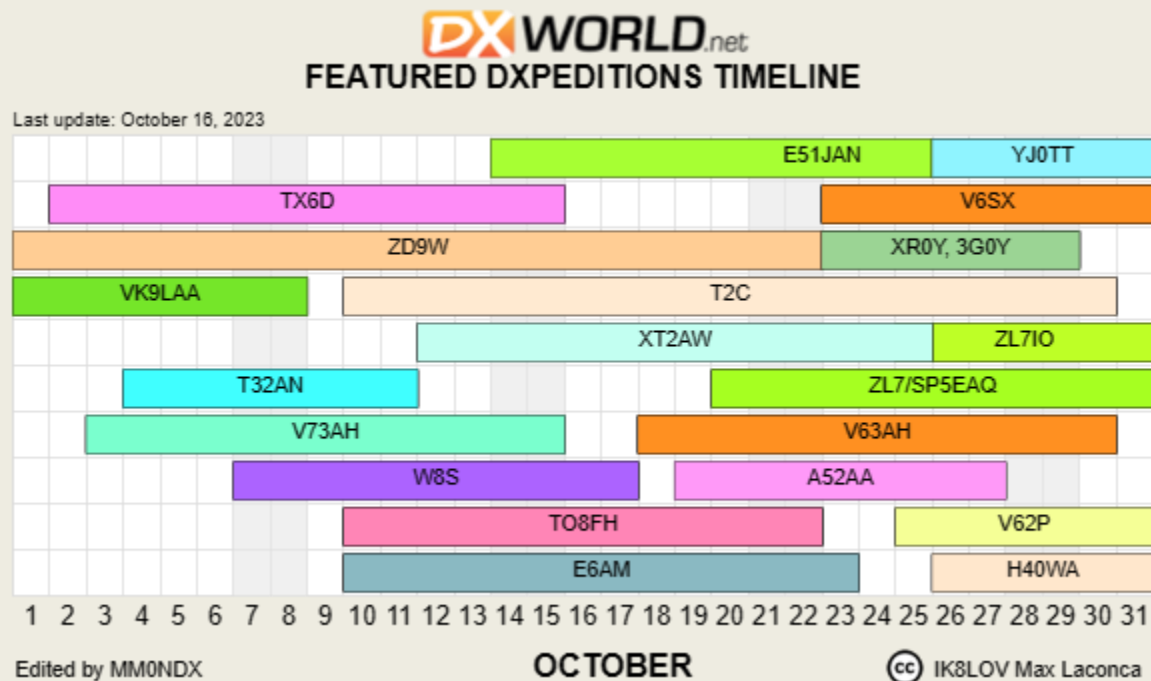
C21TS QTH



Phil, FK1TS / C21TS writes:

As I have said before a few times I have big noise problem with streetlights from

about UTC 0700 onwards. I'm seeing what can be done but short of finding another QTH probably not a lot. 12m has been really good into EU from around 0400 to 0700 UTC. You will see me stop abruptly at 0700 most nights, that's when it's lights on and lights out for me. The image shows this better. Street lights came on at 0652 and you can see that after that all I hear is JA. 10m is not so bad but openings to EU seem to mostly by my 1AM. Clear bands mostly for me are 10m, 15m and 30m. Will update if I get anywhere with this. I suspect I also have a new noisy solar installation close by.



THANKS TO DX WORLD, FK1TS, & MM0NDX!

OFOTA: NEW OPERATING AWARD AND HAM ORGANIZATION BY WD0SRI

With the average age of ham ops steadily going up, this new organization was a natural. The OFOTA, was established by a like-minded group of hams to recognize old timers and encourage their participation on the bands. To qualify hams must be over 60+ years of age. Appropriately named, the "Old Farts on the Air," hams must work at least 10 members of OFOTA to join by exchanging signal reports and membership serial numbers, then apply to the international office of the OFOTA with qso data to receive their own membership serial number. Award certificates are given to all who work OFOTA in all 50 states. For DXers, awards exist for working OFOTA members on All Continents. Also, the top DX award is for working 100 Old Farts members in 100 different countries. The International Director of OFOTA, Art Vandelay, P00T, reports that OFOTA is catching on fast and becoming very popular, especially in Europe. He said he expects an OFOTA DX Honor Roll will soon be established by the organization and will soon rival POTA, SOTA and IOTA for popularity. The ARRL has contacted P00T for details of the program and may consider consolidating the OFOTA Honor Roll with the ARRL DXCC Honor Roll.

Our own NØRB has been named the American Director for Old Farts On The Air. It is only natural that Rick, was tapped as US Director. In the photo on the right NØRB is seen with the Assistant US Director for OFOTA, ABØX. Rick promises he will not let OFOTA become stale!

Stay tuned to the KCDXC Newsletter for updates on this new award and activity program for older hams! -WdØSRI



KCDXC TRIVIA TEST

BY ABØX

1. Can you name the former KCDXC President who had a 2 meter rig that would break into oscillation when it heated it. Often heard on 49: "This is KØeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee!"
 2. List the current calls with to the old calls: WBØEZQ:_____ NØATH:_____
WA5GUV:_____ WBØTCQ:_____ KDØFW:_____ WA9CFU:_____
 3. Name three places the KCDXC has met at on a regular basis, excluding the present JOCO Library:_____, _____, _____.
- Total of 10 points! Send your answers to the Editor: ab0x@kc.rr.com .

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